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For: GRAPHICAL WEB BROWSING INTERFACE FOR SPATIAL DATA
NAVIGATION AND METHOD OF NAVIGATING DATA BLOCKS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. These references were cited by the Examiner in co-pending related Application No. 09/893,789, in an Office Action dated January 13, 2005. A copy of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

I hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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